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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Unger et al. 09/218,660

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S.J. Sharareh

Application No.: Filed:

December 22, 1998

Title:

NOVEL TARGETED COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AN

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Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief or other responsive paper due June 21, 2003.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from June 21, 2003 to October 21, 2003.

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## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR.§1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 21, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is Check No. 546715 in the amount of \$2,250.00, which consists of \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$1,480.00 for the Four (4) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 21, 2003

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